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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GIVES REPORT

Sends Financial Statistics of the State Government of Kentucky for 1926.

PER CAPITA DEBT LESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The Department of Commerce announces a summary of the financial statistics of the State of Kentucky for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926.

Expenditures

The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Kentucky for fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, amounted to \$16,885,279, or \$6.71 per capita. This includes \$4,891,536, apportionments for education to the minor civil divisions of the State. In 1925 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$6.56, and in 1918, \$4.34. The interest on debt amounted to \$836,907; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$10,004,319. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest, and outlays were \$27,727,505. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Of the governmental costs reported above, \$11,709,893 was for highways, \$2,633,674 being for maintenance and \$9,175,134 for construction.

Revenues

The total revenue receipts of Kentucky for 1926 were \$28,267,638, or \$11.24 per capita. This was \$10,545,502 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$549,183 more than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. The excess of revenue receipts is reflected in payment of temporary debt, not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 39.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 38.9 per cent for 1925, and \$2.93 in 1918.

Earnings of general departments, compensation for services rendered by State officials, represented 7.8 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, 7.7 per cent for 1925, and \$10.8 per cent for 1918.

Business and non-business licenses constituted 34.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1926, \$1.8 for 1925, and 18.6 per cent for 1918.

Indebtedness

The net indebtedness (funded or fixed debt less sinking fund assets) of Kentucky on June 30, 1926, was \$23,054,408, or \$0.92 per capita. In 1925 the per capita debt was \$0.93, and 1918 \$1.08.

Assessed Value and Tax Levies

For 1926 the assessed value of property in Kentucky subject to ad valorem taxation was \$2,932,366; the amount of State taxes levied was \$10,325,391, and per capita levy \$4.10. In 1925 the per capita levy was \$4.04, and in 1918 \$2.81.

Quadruplets Born In Lee County, Va.—Three Still Live

What is considered the most unusual happening in this section for many years, took place in Lee county near Pennington Gap when Mrs. Marshall Johnson gave birth to four babies, three girls and one boy, last Thursday, the boy dying immediately after birth. According to latest information from the surviving babies and mother are doing nicely.

A physician could not be located when the children were born and Mrs. Johnson was attended by two neighbor women until medical aid was secured the next day. The mother is extremely proud of her three children and regrets very much that the little boy did not live.—Big Stone Gap Post.

Morgan Bros. Are Having Big Sale At Neon Store

Morgan Brothers are having a "money-raising" sale at their Neon store, beginning Saturday, February 26. The entire stock will be offered at special prices.

Morgan Brothers advertise on their bills that they sell for the prices quoted, and ask that the bill be brought to the store for proof. They have listed many attractive prices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lawrence Presnal, 21, Cromona, and Iva Hughes, 19, Cromona.

Sabley Shepherd, 25, Delphia, and Sisie Cornett, Gilly.

Harry White, 23, Jackhorn, and Sisie Ferrel 17, Jackhorn.

Monroe McCurry, 45, McRoberts, and Margaret Barnett, 44, Millstone.

Has Moore, 21, McRoberts, and Goldie Trent, 16, McRoberts.

George C. Weary, 23, McRoberts, and Florence Hunter, 21, McRoberts.

Archie Sexton, 21, Thornton, and Doda Noble 17, Thornton.

Emily Parsons, 24, Eolia, and Martha Raleigh, 23, Eolia.

Parie A. Mullins, 47, Millstone, and Kate Pixley, 35.

Willis Mullins, 26, Eolia, and Pearlie May Adams, 15, Eolia.

James Fields 19, Sargent, and Anna Hall, 14, Sargent.

Dishman Eldridge, 22, Banks, and Sally Couch, 22, Banks.

R. Johnson, 22, Pike county, and Rosella St. wurt, 18, Jackson.

He survived by his wife and several relatives. He had no children.

I Gave Up \$10,000 a Year For My Hens," Says Anchorage, Ky., Man

"It took me forty years to realize my boyhood dream of owning a farm and a fine big flock of hens. And I'd hardly got started at it when along came an offer of better than \$10,000 a year to go back to my old business—buying for a department store," says C. A. Greenman, writing for Farm and Fireside this week.

Mr. Greenman had the nerve to turn down this offer, because he thought he could make money in the chicken business, and he did in the mercantile business. Last year he is making money. Last year he is making a success.

"GIVE GOD A CHANCE"

Is Methodist Evangelist's Words to People—Coming Sunday.

Rev. O. H. Callis, general evangelist of the M. E. Church South, who comes to Whitesburg to begin a series of revival services next Sunday, has adopted "Give God a chance" as a slogan for his meetings.

Services will begin with the eleven o'clock hour on Sunday morning, and will continue for two weeks, every evening with the exception of Saturday evenings. Day services will also be announced later.

Reverend Callis has just closed a successful revival at Lakehurst, N. J., and comes to this city fired with the zeal born in success there. He not only has the endorsement of his own denomination but is in possession of testimonials, freely given him by ministers of other denominations, of which the following are good examples:

What Other Pastors Say
Rev. E. W. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Saltersville, Ky., says of him: "The Rev. Mr. Callis endeared himself to the people of our town. His preaching rings true, his heart is warm and tender, and his stay with us has resulted in magnificent kingdom expansion."

Rev. A. H. Doak, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, Ky., commands him with these words: "Let me commend Rev. O. H. Callis to any church looking for a hustler to push things along, and at the same time be a spiritual blessing. My people have been delighted with him."

Such statements from ministers of other churches, bespeak for Mr. Callis a warm welcome by the people of our town, and not Methodists alone. The outlook for a revival is most promising, and the co-operation of all Christian people is urged.

RILEY HALL DIES

Riley Hall, one of Letcher's oldest citizens, died of dropsy Friday night, at the age of 75 years. He was buried in the Potter cemetery at Hemphill Sunday. Rev. T. P. Johnson conducted funeral services.

Mr. Hall was a brother to the late Thomas Hall, and the late Benjamin Hall, father of N. B. Hall, of this city. Mr. Hall is survived by his wife and several relatives. He had no children.

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The character of the little French Canadian maid was portrayed to perfection by Miss Ross Hall, who was taking care of the old grandmother, as played by Miss Myrtle Hammon.

The minor characters played their parts equally as well in proportion to their importance as the major characters. The little negro slaves gave a happy air and created laughter every time they came on the stage.

A minute of the days of '76 was one of the main features of the play. Every character was well chosen and seemed especially fitted to his part. The play was directed by Mrs. Harris.

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State Almost Certain To Get U. S. Hospital

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—A favorable report was ordered today by the house committee on World War veterans legislation on the bill making appropriation in a lump sum for several veterans' hospitals. While no specific site is mentioned in the appropriation bill, the report of the committee recommends that one hospital, to cost not less than \$1,000,000, be erected somewhere in Kentucky, and it is reasonably certain that the bill will pass, and that Kentucky will get such an institution.

Congress will not undertake to select the location, which will fall to the director of the veterans bureau, but it is apparent that there will be a scramble for the location of the institution.

Nearly a dozen cities in Kentucky are seeking selection as the hospital site, and there are six in the Seventh Congressional district. It looks as though it would be a contest between Louisville and the field, with the field uniting eventually on some city which may give promise of defeating Louisville. Lucien Beckner, of Winchester, was here today in the interest of Winchester. If located in Kentucky, the institution will be especially for neuro-psychiatric patients.

Combs was referred and Glenn was scorekeeper.

Lineups:

Independents Position Blue Jays

Potter 8 f Pike 2

Hampson 4 f Haney 1

Fields c David 10

Hall 4 g Walker 1

Tolliver 8 g Richie

Substitutes—Neon, Sexton, for Hall.

E. L. FRAZIER IS CHAIRMAN OF C. M. T. C. FOR LETCHER COUNTY

The play, "The Girls of 1876," given by the girls' division of the Caesar class on Tuesday evening of this week was a high class performance.

There was a large and appreciative audience. Admission was ten cents for everybody, and door receipts amounted to \$20.10. The play was a thrilling story of colonial and revolutionary days.

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the Wooster Maytag washing machine company, was in Whitesburg on business Wednesday.

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turn down this offer, because he

LETCHER WINS FROM PERRY

Fast Basketball Game Saturday Night Results in 24-14 Victory.

Bill Turner's Blue Jays came to Whitesburg last Saturday night and again engaged Henry Holbrook's Independents in a struggle for honors. The game was swift and hard-fought, but the local boys carried the honors, 24 to 14.

Captain Holbrook brought a keen team down from Neon. Pitter played an unusual game, scoring 8 points. Tolliver also came up with the same number of points. Hall made 4 and Hampton 4. Fields did valuable work on the floor, and in defense.

David Stars

David from Hazard was star for the visitors, making 10 of the 14 points. If he could have had a little more offense, the results might have been disastrous.

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Wilson Miles Is Wounded Severely On Sunday Night

Wilson Miles, of Cowan, received a dangerous knife wound in the abdomen Sunday night in what is reported to be a general fight among several men. The wound is of such a nature that the doctors say his chance for recovery is slight.

Arlie Day was arrested on the charge of cutting Miles, by Constable John L. Day, but he escaped to Virginia. He and Miles are brothers-in-law. Day is the son of David Day.

Miles is 22 years old and Day is about 17.

MINE FOREMAN, FIRE BOSS EXAM MARCH 7

Atty. Emery L. Frazier has been appointed chairman of the C. M. T. C. for Letcher county for 1927. The quota will be 20. The boys will be sent to Camp Knox for 30 days, with all expenses paid.

Mr. Frazier says that the first applicants will be given first choice, so if any boy wants to go to camp and have a splendid vacation free of charge and at the same time get valuable training, this is a good chance. The men from this division will be called sometime in July.

Miss Blanche Hogg left for Lexington Wednesday for a visit with friends. She will be gone about a month.

Miss Dixie Webb visited Mrs. Jesse Holbrook at Millstone Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Norma Brohard, of Sargent, were visitors in town Tuesday.

New Yale Dean Is Son of Head of Berea College—Only 28 Years Old

Robert M. Hutchins, at 28, a versatile college record, appointment as secretary of Yale University at the age of 22, a position he held while a student in the law school, and later appointment to the law faculty after receiving the magna cum laude.

Mr. Hutchins' appointment is to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Thomas W. Swann, who entered office on Monday as Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The son of our mountain college president has had an eventful career, including war service, reading and evidence.

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS FOR BIDS ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Advertisement for bids on the new school building for Whitesburg appears in the Eagle this week. When you have an opportunity examine the water colored picture of this building in the window of Letcher State Bank.

This building is the very latest in architectural design, and the people of Whitesburg will be very proud of it when erected. The Educational Board has the interest of the children of the district at heart and need your support in this undertaking.

There also appears elsewhere in the Eagle a financial statement as made by the Auditor of the Department of Education at Frankfort, and we ask you kindly to read this report. It is published for the information of patrons and taxpayers, so that they may know what is being done with their money.

LETCHER FISH GAME AND GUN CLUB FORMED

Group of men organize to foster All Branches of Clean Sport.

DR. SLOAN PRESIDENT

Tuesday night a group of local men and three representatives from the Perry Fish and Game and Gun Club met in the office of the Letcher County Leader and organized the Letcher Fish, Game and Gun Club.

The Hazard sponsors, who are now honorary members, are: Dad Woolley, veteran protection and United States game warden; District Warden D. R. Shepherd; and R. O. Davis, business man and sportsman.

The members enrolling Tuesday night are: J. D. Sargent, W. S. Long, Robert Blair, Sr., Robert Blair, Jr., W. L. Bartley, Dr. S. M. Childers, Chas. Blair, D. W. Little, Dr. P. E. Sloan, E. L. Williams, Ted Bentley, J. L. Crawford, Dennis Combs. Other men have since added their names to the list. More than a hundred men have stated that they are ready to join.

Will Get Re-stock

The club was organized to protect and propagate fish and game, and to organize into a shooting club. Its purpose is to secure adequate protection for the fish and game already here, and to get re-stock from the State game and fish commission at Frankfort.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. P. E. Sloan; vice presidents: Drs. Blair and E. L. Williams; secretary, D. W. Little; propagation on game, Ted Bentley; propagation on fish, Chas. Blair; field captain, W. L. Bartley; wardens, Bill Long and Chas. Blair; sergeant-at-arms, M. T. Reynolds. Other officers and executives will be appointed later.

The board of examiners will meet on this day. The members are: W. H. Jones, chairman; Mart V. Allen, secretary; George F. Neel, reporter member; Z. A. Benton, miner member; James A. Dixon, assistant inspector, and J. E. Boettger, assistant inspector.

Misses Gertrude Lewis and Wilma Back visited friends in Lexington and Georgetown over the week end. Miss Verna Back returned with them for a visit with friends here.

CLUB WOMEN MEET

The Whitesburg Women's Club met in the Club rooms Saturday, February 12, in business session. A number of business problems were discussed, one of which was the plan for a reception or banquet on St. Patrick's day.

Mr. Hutchins, while in the great Eastern university, received many honors and scholarships. He has specialized in preceptorial subjects and has published articles on reading and evidence.

Chmn. Press Committee.

**REPORT OF INSPECTION AND AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF
THE WHITESBURG GRADED SCHOOL BOARD AND OF
J. D. SERGENT, TREASURER OF SAID BOARD, AND
B. P. SERGENT, SECRETARY, FOR THE YEARS**

JULY 1, 1924-JUNE 30, 1925, JULY 1, 1925-JUNE 30, 1926

Hon. McHenry Rhoads, Superintendent Public Instruction,
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I beg to submit to you, herewith, report of my audit and inspection of the office of the Whitesburg Graded School Board, and of financial records and accounts of J. D. Sergeant, Treasurer of said Board, and B. P. Sergeant, Secretary.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. Threlkeld, Special Auditor

WHITESBURG GRADED SCHOOL—FINANCIAL RECORD

Mr. J. D. Sergeant, the Treasurer of the Whitesburg Graded School, has kept the Financial Record in an excellent manner. The receipts have all been duly entered under the proper captions showing the respective sources of the receipts.

The disbursements have been duly entered under the proper captions showing the several amounts expended for the various purposes. The monthly summaries have been made and transferred to the place allotted for same; likewise the summaries of receipts have been transferred, and from these summaries monthly recapitulation of balances at the beginning of each month, the receipts for each month and the disbursements of each month, showing the balances in the Treasury of the Whitesburg Graded School Board at the close of business every month.

The Financial Record is a model of neatness and accuracy. The figures are well made, the writing is very legible and the Record is absolutely free from blots or blemishes of any kind.

The vouchers were found to be consecutively arranged and were checked with great facility. It was a pleasure to find an official who has been so faithful in the discharge of his duty. Every courtesy was extended to your Auditor in his examination and inspection by Treasurer Sergeant, and your Auditor is happy to place upon record commendation of Treasurer Sergeant.

Both receipts and disbursements were verified by the records of the Department of Education by the depository banks with which the accounts of the Whitesburg Graded School have been kept during the two years upon which report is here made; also by the Tax Collector's receipts and by the records of the office of the Letcher County Board of Education which showed the amounts received and disbursed to the Whitesburg Graded School by reason of railway, tangible and franchise taxation and for tuition.

Sinking Fund

The Board has outstanding bonds issued for the erection of the school building. For the redemption of these bonds the Whitesburg Graded School Board is maintaining a sinking fund—setting aside annually amounts needed to redeem the bonds.

Interest coupons that have matured were found among the vouchers duly cancelled and mutilated.

AUDIT REPORT—JULY 1, 1924-JUNE 30, 1925

Receipts

| | |
|---|-------------|
| State School Fund | \$2,603.00 |
| Local School Taxation | \$14,431.98 |
| Borrowed Money and Bonds | \$2,975.00 |
| Other Receipts | \$187.50 |
| Total Received During Year | \$20,197.48 |
| Disbursements | |
| Instruction, Salaries of Teachers and Principals | \$9,948.77 |
| Operation of School Plant, Fuel, Water, Janitor Service | \$1,612.07 |
| Maintenance of School Plant, Repairs and Replacements | \$5,626.67 |
| Debt Service, Paying Bonds and Loans | \$2,975.00 |
| Interest | \$404.42 |
| Total Paid Out During Year | \$20,576.88 |
| Recapitulation | |
| Balance in Treasury at beginning of year | \$2,838.97 |
| Total received during year | \$20,197.48 |
| Total balance and receipts | \$23,036.35 |
| Total paid out during year | \$20,576.88 |
| Balance in Treasury at close of year, June 30, 1925 | \$2,459.55 |

Outstanding Indebtedness at Beginning of School Year

Bonds Payable at Hanover National Bank, 6-17-25 building

Liabilities: Owing

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Bonds for Borrowed Money | \$6,000.00 |
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AUDIT REPORT—JULY 1, 1925-JUNE 30, 1926

Receipts

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| State School Fund | \$2,723.00 |
| Local School Taxation | \$12,630.95 |
| Borrowed Money and Bonds | \$3,000.00 |
| Other Receipts | \$201.87 |
| Total Received During Year | \$18,555.86 |

Disbursements

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|---|-------------|
| Other Overhead Expenses | \$76.60 |
| Instruction, Salaries of Teachers and Principals | \$11,423.73 |
| Operation of School Plant, Fuel, Water, Janitor Service | \$1,270.98 |
| Maintenance of School Plant, Repairs and Replacements | \$496.24 |
| Auxiliary Agencies, Libraries, Lectures, etc. | \$89.82 |
| Fixed Charges, Insurance, Rent, etc. | \$116.16 |
| Debt Service, Paying Bonds and Loans | \$3,000.00 |
| Interest | \$547.50 |
| Total Paid Out During Year | \$16,741.00 |

Recapitulation

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury at beginning of year | \$2,459.51 |
| Total received during year | \$18,555.86 |
| Total balance and receipts | \$20,015.37 |
| Total paid out during year | \$16,741.00 |
| Balance in Treasury at close of year, June 30, 1926 | \$4,274.31 |

Outstanding Indebtedness Beginning of School Year

20 Yrs. Bonds December 1935 1915 Building and Ground

Liabilities: Owing

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| Bonds, December 1935 | \$6,000.00 |
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**INTERESTING SENTENCE
BY JUDGE EVENTON WARD
IN 1879 GIVEN BELOW**

The following copy of the death sentence imposed upon Laban T. Walker, at Wayne W. Va., was clipped from the Bluefield newspaper and handed us by T. E. Brooks, of Millstone. The case created wide interest at the time, and the words of the judge are very impressive:

"Laban T. Walker, this is a sad, solemn, and trying hour to you, and a most unpleasant one to me. I am called upon to perform the most painful duty of my public life; but it is a duty, my high and solemn duty, a duty I owe to society and government, and which I must perform. Had you performed the obligations resting upon you as a man and citizen, and lived uprightly and hurt nobody, I would have been spared the painful feeling of this occasion, and you would not now be compelled to drink this cup of bitterness to dregs."

"But you have disregarded the obligation you owed to society, and shown to the world that you possessed a heart desperately depraved and fatally bent on mischief. The kinder and nobler feelings of your nature seem not to have found a lodgment in it. You have wantonly and wickedly imbibed your hands in the blood of your fellow-man, and that blood now cries from the earth against you. You have taken the charmed life of a human being, and sent a creature bearing God's image unbidden into his presence; you have taken that which you cannot restore—that which all the demons in purgatory, the men on earth, or the angels in heaven cannot give. No creature in heaven above or earth below can give life to a blade of grass, God alone. By taking life, you have robbed a creature of his all—all that a man hath will he give for his life—'tis the precious gift of the immortal God. Had Pat Nolan been possessed of all the treasures of earth, in order to save his life and live out his allotted days, he would have surrendered them but gave you no chance for stipulation, not a moment of time in which to say, 'Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner,' but robbed him in an instant of the most precious jewel, earth's pearl of price, and sent him unannounced and unannounced into the undiscovered land; cut him off from every earthly enjoyment, closed his eyes forever to all the loved and endearing, ale, the brook and the river, scenes of earth, to the hill and o the floating clouds, sun, moon and stars to these and all things else but must bid a long final adieu. Farewell to the world—farewell to the heavenly light—farewell to wife, children and friends—farewell to all farewell forever. Oh, that word forever! 'Tis an endless circle. Could the poor weary soul journey around it for a million years, and end would not be reached, and should it cry out in the language of despair, How long, O, how long! the echoing answer would be forever—ever—ever."

"There is a law said to have been penned more than 3000 years ago—it has come down to us over the long track of time, hoary with age—Thou shall not kill. The penalty attached to its violation was penned about the same time, he who shedeth man's blood by man shall have his blood shed. This law you have violated, this dreadful penalty has been attached to your offense. You have been indicted, tried and found guilty, and it now becomes my painful duty to pronounce the terrible sentence of the law upon you; but before doing so I give you my parting advice. Remember that there is a great and unerring judge before whom all the judges of earth must appear; that he is infinite in power, wisdom and mercy. Give up all worldly expectations, fall at his feet, send

away your prayers to the throne of his heavenly grace, and you may yet hear a still small voice—son, thy sins, which are many, are forgiven thee; though they be as scarlet, I will make them as wool.

"The sentence of the law is that you be taken from the jail of this county by the sheriff on Friday, the 28th day of November, 1879, to a place of execution selected by said sheriff, and that you then and there be hung by the neck until you are dead; and may th Lord have mercy on your soul."

**DR. G. F. CRAMER COMING
TO LETCHER COUNTY**

Our readers will remember Dr. G. F. Cramer, as he once resided in Whitesburg for a short time. This was ten years ago or more, and the doctor at that time was engaged in the picture business.

Since then he has identified himself with Chautauqua work,

his field being in the common schools of the country. In the past few years he has conducted this work with great success in Eastern Kentucky and in Virginia.

Dr. Cramer works in complete harmony with County Superintendents and boards of education. His program consists of a series of lectures, illustrated by stereopticon slides, and brings to the mind the eye history, psychology, logic, voyage and discovery, the primitive red man, a trip around the world and other matters and things not obtainable in any other way.

Dr. Cramer writes us that he will soon come to Letcher County to engage in this educational work. His friends and the public will gladly welcome him.

Political Announcement

We are authorized to announce E. J. Picklesimer, of Pikeville, Ky., a candidate for the Commonwealth's Attorney of the Letcher-Pike District. Primary election, first Saturday in August, 1927.

TAKEN UP

William Henry Brown, who lives on Dry Fork, postoffice at Crown, has taken up one cow, yellow Jersey, looks to be about eight or ten years old, and is giving milk. The cow has been in Mr. Brown's possession about two months. The owner may have some by paying for keeping and advertising.

**Announcements
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**

August 1927

For Circuit Court Clerk
NED ISON
For Commonwealth's Attorney
O. A. STUMP
E. J. PICKLESIMER

**Bad Color
(liver trouble)**

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation, and I have been told by Dr. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va.: 'I always use Bedford's Black Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My cows get along fine, but I have trouble with their livers. I have never had a bad headache since I began to use Bedford's Black Draught. I have not suffered nearly so much with head-ache, constipation, indigestion, if I find my tonic is out of date, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth. I know I have been eating too much fat, and I immediately resort to Bedford's Black Draught, to straighten me out.'

"I have found Bedford's to be the finest kind of remedy that I take Bedford's Draught and sugar of soap, and it takes along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that seemed me so well. I have never had a bad headache since I began to use Bedford's Black Draught. I have not suffered nearly so much with head-ache, constipation, indigestion, if I find my tonic is out of date, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth. I know I have been eating too much fat, and I immediately resort to Bedford's Black Draught, to straighten me out."

See the new adv. of the Ideal Furniture Company of Whitesburg in this issue, and give them a call when in need of anything in their line.

STUART ROBINSON NEWS

An ordinance has been passed by the town council at Blackey that all property owners must raze the street in front of their property. Work will be begun as soon as the weather permits.

The site for the new county school building at Blackey has been surveyed and construction of the building will begin the first of April.

The State Highway Commission

ers have taken over the road from Garner to Blackey. The road will be taken care of by the State overseer at Whitesburg.

"Dad" Richards of Hazard, visited Blackey on Thursday and made an interesting talk to the students of Stuart Robinson School on the assassination of Lincoln. Mr. Richards is the only living man who was in Ford's theatre the night Lincoln was assassinated.

A new brick bank building is under construction in Blackey. The stockholders have not decided on the location yet. The bank is doing a rushing business which will no doubt increase in the years to come.

A game of basket ball was played last Saturday between Stuart Robinson School and Carr Creek Community Center on our court. Carr Creek won, score being 26-6. This is the third defeat of the season for Stuart Robinson.

The Men of the Church held a very interesting meeting at Stuart Robinson on Wednesday night. About fifteen were present and Mr. Richards, of Hazard, was the principal speaker.

A new radio has been installed in the school library.

**ADVERTISEMENT
FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received until 6 o'clock p.m. Saturday, March 12, 1927, for the furnishing of all materials and the erection of a school building, including all foundation and basement work, per plans and specifications now on file in the offices of R. Monroe Fields and B. P. Sergeant, of Whitesburg, Ky.

Also, at the same time bids will be received separate from the above for the installation and furnishing of all material for heating plant, plumbing and plumbing fixtures, per plans and specifications now on file in the above offices.

A Certified Check for two percent of the amount of your proposal must accompany each bid and the successful bidder will be required to give a Surety Bond covering the amount of said contract, and if said successful bidder fails or refuses to execute bond per above, then said check is to be forfeited to White Graded Common School Dist. No. 1.

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